

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:			Examiner: M.E. Wal	lercon
NORIAKI MIYAMOTO ET AL.)		
Application No.: 09/515,057)	Group Art Unit: 2626)
Filed:	February 28, 2000)		
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AN IMAGE, AND STORAGE MEDIUM)	June 9, 2004	JUN 1 8 2004
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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